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**From:** Strauss, Alexis  
**Sent:** Tue 1/23/2018 12:56:40 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Anaconda logistics Feb 5

Anytime from 2:15 pm EST until 4 pm EST.

On Jan 23, 2018, at 3:07 AM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

Is there a good time that works for you in the afternoon Eastern time?

On Jan 22, 2018, at 10:51 PM, Strauss, Alexis <Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes, I'm glad to talk at your convenience. Have not circulated this beyond the names below.

On Jan 22, 2018, at 7:24 PM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi there Alexis- can we touch base tomorrow on Nevada details? Also, I want to make sure this detailed agenda is kept close/not broadcasted internally, and on a need-to-know basis.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Grantham, Nancy  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 7:08 PM  
**To:** Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Anaconda logistics Feb 5

This is what Alexis Strauss in region 9 mentioned on the sr. leadership call today – assume you are looped in thanks ng

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**Subject:** FW: Anaconda logistics Feb 5

On Jan 19, 2018, at 11:33 AM, Strauss, Alexis  
<[Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov](mailto:Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov)> wrote:

**From:** Strauss, Alexis

**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 11:32 AM

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**Subject:** Anaconda logistics

Pam, Brad, Greg, Enrique and I discussed possible logistics and run-of-show for the Anaconda (NV) NPL Deferral event. This note summarizes our main points, next steps, and leaves open some matters for Pam and Tate to discuss next Monday.

**Possible Feb. 5 logistics:**

7:00 a.m. Depart Reno for Rochester mine, near Lovelock

8:30 a.m. Arrive mine site, conduct event

10:30 a.m. Depart Lovelock for Yerington.

1:00 p.m. Arrive Yerington. Weather permitting, hold event at the overlook. Recommend BP/ARC take the lead for setting up table, chairs, etc at this location.

Alternate plan in case of inclement weather: Governor and Administrator view the site from the overlook, then convene in Yerington indoors (Pam and Brad to explore options including Giandini Cultural Center, County Commission building, Boys and Girls Club, and recommend venue).

Governor as host opens the meeting. Recognizes distinguished guests (which may include Tribal chairwomen, BLM State Director, local officials, and Congressional staff). Governor and Administrator give remarks, invite BP/ARC's Bob Genovese to give remarks, Governor and Administrator sign the deferral agreement.

2:00 p.m. Governor and Administrator depart. (Pam to discuss with Tate when Administrator needs to arrive Reno airport. Plan on two-hour drive).

4:00 p.m. Arrive Reno

**Action items:**

- EPA will ready the deferral agreement for signature and

ensure NV has a signature ready copy in advance. (Sylvia)

- EPA will contact DOJ's Steve O'Rourke re circulation of the Natural Resources Damage tolling agreement. Ideally, BP/ARC would sign prior to the event. EPA will mention this to the Tribal chairwomen next Thursday. (Sylvia, Enrique)
- NV will convene a local stakeholder roundtable January 30, to provide updates and generally set the stage for deferral being formalized. (Greg)
- Pam to confer with Tate Monday, and with BP/ARC's Bob Genovese. Pam and Tate lead for invitations.
- Greg to call Tom Patton, Singhatse landowner/principal, re use of the overlook for the Anaconda event. (Greg)
- NV (Brad) may sign Interim Order with BP/ARC and EPA (Alexis) may sign cost-reimbursement agreement just prior to formal Governor/Administrator event.

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